

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 943

By Whitson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Barbara McGee Smith on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Barbara McGee Smith is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for fifty-six years in the banking industry and will be taking her much-deserved retirement on March 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, born October 8, 1938, Barbara Smith is the daughter of William Richard and Emma Kathryn McGee; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Middle Tennessee, Ms. Smith worked at Woolworths in downtown Nashville while she was a student at Goodlettsville High School; and

WHEREAS, upon her graduation in 1956 at the age of seventeen, Barbara Smith began working at First American National Bank, Nashville; and

WHEREAS, during her years in the banking industry, Ms. Smith has witnessed the transition of First American National Bank to AmSouth Bank and now Regions Bank; she has worked at the main office in Nashville as well as the Church Street, Hillsboro Village, West End, 100 Oaks, and Abbott Martin branches; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith is grateful for the love and support she shares with her children, Wanda, Dennee' Bracey Davis, and Dee Bracey II, and her grandchildren, Benjamin Bracey Davis, Harrison Lynn Davis, Hailey Elizabeth Bracey, and Emma Kathryn Bracey; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Smith exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Barbara Smith has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Barbara McGee Smith our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.